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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gerwyn Bish, et al. :

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EXHIBIT ACTIVITY AS SEROTONIN AND NORADRENALINE RE-UPTAKE

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on August 8, 2007, and having an original period for response of one month of September 8, 2007, to be extended by <u>1</u> month(s), such that it expires on October 8, 2007.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$120.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees or fee amount required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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